



DeKalb County Animal Services Implementation Activities for the week Ending May 18, 2012

Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this document is to provide a weekly summary detailing the efforts to improve the facility and operations of DeKalb Animal Services. Actions noted in this document are based on the recommendations provided by the DeKalb County Animal Services Task force (ASTF).

Actions Completed

Community Meeting with CEO Ellis

A public meeting was held at Maloof Auditorium with CEO Ellis to detail progress made to date from the Animal Services Task force on Wednesday, May 15th. Approximately 125 people attended the meeting. Questions ranged from procurement, to staffing and job description for the new Director of Animal Services. The presentation and comments from this event are located on the Animal Services Task Force web page link below.

Web Page

The link for what was formerly used to direct citizens from the main county web page to the Task force recommendations has been altered and now directs people to all publicly provided documents. These include progress reports, community meeting materials, video, etc. Please use the following link to reach documentation: <http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us/astf/docs.html>

Mobile Adoption Van Activities

A summer program has been established for the Mobile Adoption Van. This weekend's events are at the following locations:

Back In Black Adoption Event

AARF

Saturday, May 19, 12:00-3:00pm
6570 James B Rivers Drive
Stone Mountain, GA

Help DeKalb Animals Fundraiser

Stars & Strikes

Sunday, May 20, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
1741 Mountain Industrial Blvd,
Stone Mountain, GA

Eight additional events are currently scheduled for the Mobile Adoption Van through August 25th.

Job Posted for Director of Animal Services

This position was posted to replace the retiring director and can be found on the County website.

Emails Responded To

Staff answered personally to approximately 20 email questions regarding Animal Services activities. The key question of the week was why the RFP was amended to only include the shelter.

Animal Services Video Developed for DCTV

A 5 minute 22 second video was developed by DCTV. This piece debuted at the Community Meeting and will run on DCTV as a bumper and is posted on the web page. Please use the following link to see the DCTV video: <http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us/astf/video/animals.wmv>